

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



**POSITION:** Teacher of Students with Visual Impairment,  
Braille Literacy Teacher, CSB  
**UNIT/PC#:** 184-620-9151-016  
**TENURE/TIME BASE:** Permanent, Full Time  
**LOCATION:** California School for the Blind, Fremont  
**SALARY:** \$50,832- \$86,880.00 (includes \$700.00  
per month Recruitment & Retention pay)

**Duties:** The position of Braille Teacher will plan a course of study for students with visual impairments, including students with additional learning challenges that focus on the acquisition of literary Unified English Braille (UEB) code and Nemeth mathematics. CSB uses common core and expanded core curriculum designed specifically for students with visual impairments. Teacher will plan and implement braille literacy courses at CSB to meet IEP goals. Assistive technology will be used as a tool to acquire and develop braille literacy skills. The candidate will be responsible for direct instruction, preparing lesson plans, writing goals and benchmarks based on target assessment, and writing progress reports to document student progress, and communicating progress with Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team members.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Successfully passing CBEST

Possession of a California Education Specialist Teaching Credential; Visual Impairments and/ or Mild Moderate Education: Bachelor Degree (Master preferred)

**Experience:**

- Extensive knowledge of Braille (Unified English Braille and Nemeth Math) and experience teaching Braille to VI students who have visual impairment and additional disabilities
- Knowledge of assistive technology, i.e. screen readers, refreshable braille displays and braille note taking devices and have experience determining the student's needs and instructing them on its use
- Knowledge of specialized curriculum for students with visual impairments
- California Common Core Standards for English and Math – must be able to scaffold goals to level of student and write goals to meet the needs of students who are visually impaired
- Experience working with students with visual impairments and additional disabilities
- Knowledge and ability to work on literacy skills for students with specific learning disabilities
- Understanding of the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) and have experience implementing curriculum with a variety of students and age-ranges
- Experience writing IEP goals and implementing them
- Knowledge of Learning Media Assessment and Low Vision assessments– experience in assessing and writing / implementing goals from results preferred.
- Possesses excellent report writing skills
- Possesses excellent collaboration skills, and can work effectively with a team.

**HOW TO APPLY: Submit a Faculty Application, resume and copies of credentials to:**

**California School for the Blind**  
500 Walnut Avenue  
Fremont, CA 94536  
Attention: Angela Martyn

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Open until filled**

A job offer will be made contingent upon final approval of the position and a final budget being approved by the State Legislature and the Governor that allows for full funding of this position. Current or future executive orders relative to filling vacant positions may also affect this process.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Angela Martyn (510) 936-5514

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